



Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Library Committee

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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Library Committee is to study library needs and advise the Director on matters of general library policy and development of library resources.

Members

Linda English	College of Arts & Humanities	08-31-12
Elvia Ardalani	College of Arts & Humanities	08-31-09
Brent Campney	College of Arts & Humanities	08-31-12
Dan Knight	College of Arts & Humanities	08-31-11
Vishal Midha	College of Business Administration	08-31-12
Sibin Wu	College of Business Administration	08-31-11
Cynthia Rice	College of Education	08-31-12
Deborah Myers	College of Education	08-31-12
Viola Garza	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	08-31-12
Beatriz Bautista	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	08-31-12
Jeng-Jong Tsay	College of Science & Engineering	08-31-12
Ruben Mazariegos	College of Science & Engineering	08-31-11
Robert Jones	College of Science & Engineering	08-31-11
Uzzer Raajpoot	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	08-31-10
Sonia Alianak	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	08-31-12
Nancy Jane Goodman	Library	08-31-10
Catherine Ryan	Undergraduate Student	08-31-10
Vacant	Graduate Student	08-31-10
Farzaneh Razzaghi	Director, Library	Ex-officio

Officers

Dan Knight, Chair

Responsibilities

- Advise the Director of the Library on policies and procedures of the University Library.
- Advise the Director concerning the administrative supervision of the University Library.
- Make recommendations concerning the following matters:
 - allocation of book funds to subject or department areas,
 - decisions on requests for new periodical subscriptions of a general or specific nature,
 - purchase of expensive, rare, or research materials, and
 - improvement of the Library physical plant or equipment.

Composition and Membership Terms

(See General Definition, Purpose and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty members (minimum) appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and academic deans (voting)
- 1 librarian appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and Library Director (voting)
- 2 students, 1 graduate and 1 undergraduate, appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Director of the Library (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms. Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.
- Student members are appointed to 1-year terms.

Reporting

The Library Committee reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.